



REDEEMED — Week 2

More Than Coincidence

Ruth 2:1–7

Big Idea: Even when we can't see what God is doing, He is quietly working through ordinary circumstances and leading us one step at a time.

Read Ruth 2:1–7

As you read, notice how many things happen that seem ordinary or coincidental—but begin to look very different when we see the bigger picture.

DISCUSS

1. Ruth didn't know what God was doing. She simply knew that Naomi needed food, so she took the next step. What are some situations where we tend to want God to show us the entire plan before we're willing to move forward?
2. Verse 3 says Ruth “happened” to find herself in Boaz's field. What are some examples of things that can look like coincidence from our perspective but may actually be God's providence?
3. Ruth was simply doing what was in front of her—working, being faithful, and caring for Naomi. Why do you think God so often chooses to work through ordinary people, ordinary choices, and ordinary circumstances?
4. The book of Ruth doesn't record God speaking directly to Ruth in this passage, yet God is clearly at work. Have you ever experienced a time when you didn't see or hear God working, but later realized He had been there all along?
5. Ruth didn't know who Boaz was or where this field would lead. What does Ruth's example teach us about trusting God when we don't know what comes next?

GOING DEEPER

Read Psalm 37:3–7.

How does this Psalm connect with Ruth's story?

What might “taking the next step” look like in your life right now?

THIS WEEK

Look for God's work in the ordinary this week. Pay attention to the conversations, circumstances, opportunities, people, and seemingly small events around you. Before dismissing something as “just a coincidence,” ask: “Could God be doing something here that I can't see yet?”

PRAY TOGETHER